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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. SHOULD IT BE DECIDED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TODMAN BRING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
WHEN HE COMES AUGUST 13, WE SUGGEST CONSIDERATION
OF THE FOLLOWING AS A TEXT. OUR OWN ESTIMATE
IS THAT A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO VIDELA WOULD
OPEN A NEW AND VAULABLE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION.

2. SUGGESTED TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT HAS BEEN MY AIM
SINCE TAKING OFFICE TO BRING MYSELF INTO CLOSER
TOUCH WITH THE LEADERS OF NATIONS IN OUR AMERICAN
HEMISPHERE. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THE
VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TODMAN
TO SEND MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND MY PERSONAL
GOOD WISHES TO YOURSELF AND TO THE PEOPLE
OF ARGENTINA.

I WOULD BE LESS THAN FRANK WERE I TO TELL YOU
THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE UNTROUBLED,
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FOR AS YOU KNOW MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED IN ARGENTINA
DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WHICH HAVE MADE AMERICANS
FEEL THAT THE CHERISHED IDEALS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WITH REGARD TO THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAD
FALLEN IN ARGENTINA UPON THE HARD ROCKS OF CIVIL
UNREST.

I AM KEENLY AWARE, HOWEVER, OF THE WAR OF SUBVERSION
WHICH HAS BEEN WAGED IN YOUR COUNTRY AGAINST ARGENTINA'S
INSTITUTIONS OF JUSTICE, ORDER AND GENERAL WELL BEING.
BELIEVE ME, MR. PRESIDENT, WHEN I SAY THAT THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE STAND WITH YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO FIND FOR
ARGENTINA THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY YOU SEEK AND DESERVE.
I AM ENCOURAGED TO HAVE BEEN TOLD OF YOUR BELIEF THAT
YOUR EFFORTS TO CONTROL SUBVERSION AGAINST YOUR NATION
ARE SUCCEEDING, AND TO BELIEVE THAT YOU SEE A TIME AHEAD
WHEN ARGENTINA WILL BE FREE FROM THE KINDS OF THREATS
YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS FACED.

PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY REGARD FOR YOU AND FOR
WHAT YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACCOMPLISH FOR YOUR NATION.
END TEXT.
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